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previous history is arranged in four periods: (1) from the sojourn in Egypt to the settlement in Canaan; (2) from that settlement to the death of Solomon; (3) from the accession of Rehoboam to the exile; (4) the restoration.

The book is crowded with useful matter, but is unpleasantly written. Dr. Klostermann's style is neither simple like Kittel's nor brilliant like Wellhausen's. His cumbrous sentences need, in some instances, to be read over twice or even thrice for the meaning to be fully grasped. Those, however, who are not repelled by the uncouthness of the form will find many a choice thought and many a striking suggestion. Now and then we meet with something like a clearly cut aphorism. One of the best, which may appropriately close this notice, occurs in the preface: "The Bible abides: scientific attempts to sketch the history of the Bible come and go." W. TAYLOR SMITH.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

- Studies of The Man Christ Jesus.* By Robert E. Speer. (New York, Chicago, Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Company, pp. 249.) \$0.75.
- Songs of Asia Sung in America; together with other poems: 1880-1895.* By a member of the American Oriental Society. (Philadelphia: Folwell Printing House.) \$0.25.
- Christianity and Infidelity.* The White Hall Discussion. Between Rev. J. J. Porter, A. M., and J. R. Charlesworth. (Bloomington, Ill.: Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., 1895, pp. 239.) Paper, \$0.85; cloth, \$1.25.
- The Gospel According to John, from the American Version; Revised New Testament.* Edited by President Roswell D. Hitchcock, with illustrations. (New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1881, pp. 49.)
- The Point of Contact in Teaching.* By Patterson Du Bois. (Philadelphia: John D. Wattles & Co., 1897, pp. 88.) \$0.60.
- Lines for Endeavorers to Learn and to Teach.* Selected and arranged by Emma Halsey Hunting. (New York: Authors' Publishing Association, pp. 83.) \$0.35.
- The Relation of the Sacraments to the Doctrine of the Divine Immanence.* By Rev. William Mitchell. (Ft. Wayne: Aldine Printing House, pp. 65.) \$0.25.
- The Debate between the Church and Science: or the Ancient Hebraic Idea of the Six Days of Creation.* With an Essay on the literary character of Taylor Lewis. By Francis W. Upham, LL.D. (Andover: Warren F. Draper. Boston: Gould and Lincoln. New York: John Wiley. Philadelphia: Smith, English and Co., 1860, pp. 437.)